

Palm Beach Has Largest Holiday  
Crowd in Its History--All Villas  
in Resort Are Rented

## Busy Days at St. Augustine

Many New Yorkers were among the hosts or the entertained. They included Baron and Baroness de Bunsen, Dr. H. H. Henshaw, Mrs. Clarence Kenyon Jr., Mrs. A. C. Gurnsey, Miss Shirley Friedman, Mrs. R. R. Friedman, Cleveland Monson, and Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Colon, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Gerry, Mrs. and Mrs. Alexander Hartfield, Mr. and

Dr. George Edmund de Schweinitz, a University of Pennsylvania professor, has been elected president of the Breakers for an extended sojourn.

George L. Carnegie entertained Harry L. Benedict and Sydney Colgate at the Breakers New Year's eve. E. L. Arnold of New York is registered at the Breakers after spending several days in the city.

Frederic W. Bowman, of Freeport, L. I., who has a cottage near the ocean, Mrs. Samuel Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas are also here.

Chester C. Bolton of Cleveland, son-in-law of C. W. Bingham, is planning the erection of a \$250,000 home just south of the Breakers on the shore of Lake Worth. The architect is Abram Garfield, son of the martyred President. The house will occupy the centre of a plot 800 feet wide and extending from Lake Worth to the ocean, and will be of modified English design. It will contain a basement, two main floors, with a four story tower topped with a bell cupola.

The Christmas Day medal competition on the Old Point Golf and Country Club course was won by W. J. Clarke of Chicago. The cup for the competition was awarded by George F. Adams of the Hotel Chamberlin.

### AUGUSTA, GA.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 2. AUGUSTA now has a regular airplane passenger service, established by private ownership, and with two new Carlinz Juniors special trips over the city or to Aiken, S. C., and return, or in fact to any point in the South, may be made by those visiting here. The airplane service from Camp Hancock is made daily, and one of the several of the Northern visitors to make a sight was a guest of Partridge Inn, Louis Raffetto of Cheltenham, Pa., who with Raymond Raffetto, Miss Helen M. Ra-

**N**AVANA, Cuba, Jan. 3.  
EVER before in Havana's history have so many visitors thronged the city during the holidays.

A city beautiful scheme was outlined at the weekly meeting of the Havana Rotary Club on Wednesday. The plan calls for the elimination of trolley poles and wires installed in underground cables. Delegates were chosen to represent the club at the Eighth district convention meeting to be held soon in Tampa.

Edwin V. Morgan, American Ambassador to Argentina, will start this week for Buenos Aires, after greeting many friends who knew him as Minister to Cuba. He is staying at the Inglaterra.

A favorite resort for visitors during

L. Lumbe of New York are in Havana for an extended sojourn. George Russell of the United Construction and Supply Company of New York has returned home after a tour of inspection in Cuba.

Among arrivals of the week in Havana were Frank A. Cook, Oscar F. Swenson and Mrs. E. B. Collins of New York; John C. McDauray of Midland, N. J.; Wallis T. Mabb of Easton, Pa.; Leon E. Reed of Ripley, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humphries of Philadelphia, Pa., and George W. Smith of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Ainsworth have left Nueva Guana, Isle of Pines, for a vacation with relatives in Geneva, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Clarke of New York and Theodore Swift of Foughkeeps have returned to the city. Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Pinkney of Brooklyn sailed for their home Thursday.

The Inglaterra is entertaining Miss Rita A. Botancourt, Walter J. Sharpe,

Have a three days house party at the Regency, entertaining Mrs. A. C. Smiley and the Misses Doris and Josephine Smiley of Minnewaska, N. Y.

Arrivals at the hotels this week included Mrs. W. Scholey, Miss E. B. Schooley, Mount Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Dursey, New York; Princess Josephine, Mrs. J. M. Almy, C. D. Huette, Scandinavia; Mr. George M. Park, Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Holdridge, Mrs. Ella C. Holdridge, Miss Lotta C. Holdridge, Rochester; Mrs. E. M. Horton, Brooklyn; Miss Juliet McElroy, New York; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. H. D. Graff, New York; Mrs. Nettie Fayland, Mrs. Joseph Hull, Mrs. George P. Dam, Glens Falls; Mrs. Helen Van De Walker, Miss Della Smith, Holland Park, N. Y.; Mrs. H. DeVoy, Saratoga; Mrs. J. W. Edmonds, Albany; Mrs. J. W. Smith, A. F. Hylton, New London, Conn.

Miami Anglers Club Grows to 800  
Members--Couple Travel to Florida  
by Way of the Mississippi

According to William Jennings Bryan, who arrived in Miami on Monday evening to spend the winter, a day open season before constitutional prohibition becomes effective is a myth. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, their daughter, Mrs. Reginald Owen, and her children will live together at the Bryan estate.

Yachtsmen are anchoring in Biscayne Bay in increasing numbers. Edward Seifert of Nyack arrived here on Tuesday as the guest of J. M. Henderson of Cleveland, aboard the yacht Yuma. James Brady of New York and his wife, Mrs. Brady, and his ventures preceded him to Miami. Built primarily for fishing the craft has two glass, a refrigerating fish box and two glass bottom arrangements for fishing. Harold E. Talbot's Froo-Froo reached Miami early in the week from Clayton, N. C., where she saw service.

visiting Mrs. A. C. Castle for the winter. J. H. Burton of Mount Vernon is erecting a home at Miami Beach.

The Royal Palm opened on New Year's day. It is managed by Joseph P. Graves, who conducts the Hotel Champlain during the summer. The bookings are ahead of those of last season at this date.

Among those who may be expected soon at this house are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Lane Folger, Miss Enid Alden, Capt. and Mrs. James H. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Riegner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Eaton and Miss Priscilla Mitchell.

The Hotel McAllister, a twelve story building, completed recently, was thrown open on Wednesday. The house overlooks the bay, and is of concrete and stucco. Gustav Muller, formerly of the Burbridge in Jacksonville, is manager.


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 The English language nor have the slightest conception of the fundamental principles of the institutions of this country. Americanization is a must in New York City is of the greatest importance. Nearly 1,000,000 Italian people in this city cannot speak English. About 150 foreign language newspapers and magazines are published in New York. Everyone knows the conditions in the immigrant districts must remain the same. We need great for the Americanization work. There are more than 100,000 hundred negroes. (Cont. on p. 3)

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But the grandmother clue was followed. Every day the child remembered something new about his grandmother. One day he remembered the color of the shawl that she had worn. On another occasion, he remembered that she had made lace, which was

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## New York's Smallest Newspaper

THE recent appearance of what boasts to be New York's smallest newspaper has brought forth from Gov. Alfred E. Smith the comment:

"While this may be the smallest newspaper published in New York City, the work it represents is most important."

*Better Times*, as the paper is called, is being published in the interest of the United Neighborhood Houses of New York, 70 Fifth avenue. Its diminutive pages, measuring only four by six inches, are filled with news and comment on what is being done in this city to promote community progress.

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**Saving Armenian Children from Turks.**

When the British first assumed authority in Constantinople, they ordered at once that all Armenian children should be released from Turkish homes. When this command was obeyed, soldiers and Near East Relief workers took the matter into their own hands, and began taking the Moslem homes.

The difficulty was in being sure of their nationality, for in every case the Turks swore that the children were Turkish.

So the doors of Neutral House were opened, and the children about whom there was doubt were brought to it or to a home, in order that their nationality might be determined with absolute certainty, if possible. Anything more weird than this great building full of terrified children who are convinced that they will be killed while they are within its walls would be impossible to imagine. Some of the little newcomers are brought in screaming and kicking. Others stand perfectly still, rigid with horror.

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With the mention of his birthplace. He came from Cesarea, he said. An Armenian boy who had been a pupil in Istanbul school there, and who is now engaged in Near East relief work, happened to remember him.

"Aren't you Alfred Tomassian?" she demanded.

The child burst into tears.

"Don't kill me!" he begged.

The Armenian girl, who makes it her task to find "orphans" or the scattered remnants of them, soon afterward came upon Albert Tomassian, Alfred's brother, in a Near East relief orphanage. He had passed through Neutral House earlier. Both boys are now in the same orphanage, since the girl said that Relief makes a business of uniting the remnants of families wherever possible.

When the little children in Neutral House really do not remember whether they are Armenians or Turks, the broken mosaics of their lives must be pieced together, bit by bit, and the process a matter of time. Day after day they ask questions about their homes and families. Gradually, they begin to remember.

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consent. An American woman, Mrs. Thompson, a Near East worker, is in sole charge. She is at once the most feared and the most loved person in Constantinople—the most feared by the children who enter the doors of Neutral House, and the most loved by those who pass out.

**TAMPA, FLA.**

TAMPA, Fla., Jan. 2.

THE Tampa Bay Hotel was formally opened for 1920 last evening, and at no time in the history of this big hotelery was there a larger number of winter visitors here from the North for the first day. On Monday will be held the big ball, when Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Adams will issue invitations to nearly 1,000 Tampa people and hotel visitors.

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